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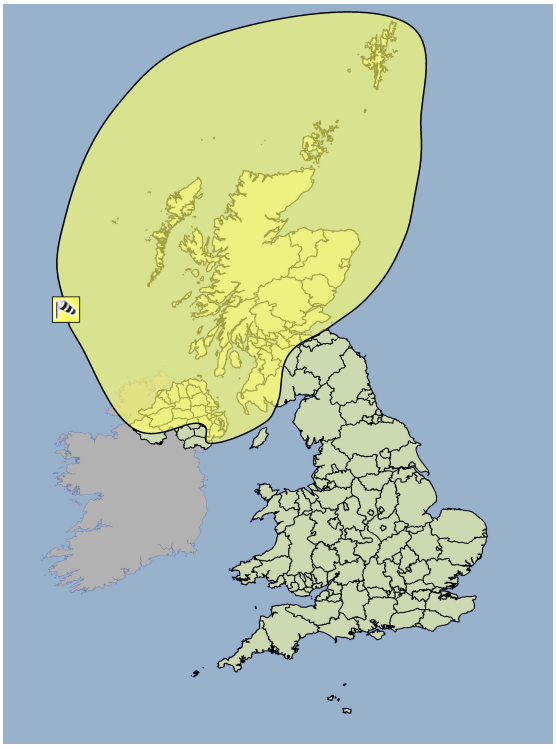

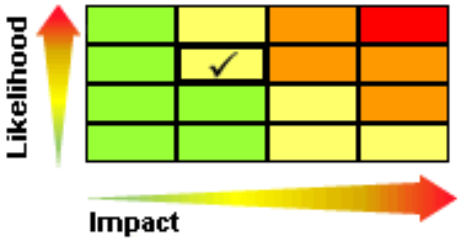

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will pass close to northwest UK later on Wednesday and during the first part of Thursday. There is still some uncertainty about the exact track of the swathe of strongest winds and peak gusts, but in combination with heavy rain and some coastal flooding, the storm has the have potential to bring some disruption.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **16:00 on Wed, 18th Dec 2013** until **11:00 on Thu, 19th Dec 2013**

Severe gale force winds will affect parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland. The swathe of strongest winds will progress northwards with time, affecting Northern Ireland during Wednesday evening, then progressing across affected parts of Scotland, clearing Shetland late on Thursday morning.

Gusts of 60 to 70 mph are expected in many areas, especially around exposed coasts, where 80 mph gusts seem likely in places. The wind will lead to large waves with some coastal over-topping possible. Some heavy rain is also expected. The rain and the strongest winds will clear from the south during Thursday morning, giving way to blustery and wintry showers.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, particularly to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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